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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No.: **10/628,080**

Applicants: **Malathi VEERARAGHAVAN, Tim MOORS**

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Title: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATING TESTING OF  
SIGNALLING TRANSFER POINTS**

TC/A.U.:

Examiner: **Not yet assigned**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Before examining the above-referenced  
application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.